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INFO COMIDEASTFOR BAHRAIN

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SUBJECT: FONMIN ASNAG'S OBSERVATION ON INTERNAL SITUATION

1. DURING JUNE 7 CALL BY AMBASSADOR AND COMIDEASTFOR, FONMIN ASNAG SAID THAT DISPUTE WITH FORMER DEP CIC LTC MUJAHID ABU SHAWARIB HAD NOW BEEN SETTLED. PRESIDENT HAMD, ACCOMPANIED BY CONSULATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AL-AHMAR (ABU SHAWARIB'S BROTHER IN-LAW), CONSERVATIVE EX-PRIMIN HAJRI, AND SAUDI MILATT, HAD PAID QUICK TRIP TO HODEIDA TO MEET WITH ABU SHAWARIB WHO CAME DOWN FROM HIS EYRIE IN HAJJA. LATTER HAD AGREED DURING MEETING TO LEAVE YEAR FOR EXTENDED THREE MONTHS VACATION. ASNAG COMMENTED THAT ABU SHAWARIB WOULD THEN BE QUIETLY REPLACED AS GOVERNOR OF HAJJA (ABU SHAWARIB HAS ALREADY BEEN STRIPPED OF THREE POSTS-DEP CIC, COMMAND COUNCIL MEMBER, AND CO OF MAJD BRIGADE).

2. ACCORDING ASNAG AL-AHMAR HAS ACCOMMODATED HIMSELF TO NEW
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SITUATION OF REDUCED AUTHORITY SINCE HE NO LONGER HAS POWER

TO CHANGE IT. ASNAG PRAISED RESPONSIBLE SAG ATTITUDE
OF FULL BACKING TO CENTRAL GOVT. AND TO HAMDI AS KEY FACTOR IN
ACHIEVING NEW STABILITY. HE NOTED WITH QUIET RELIEF THAT PERIOD
OF DANGER HAD NOW PASSED.
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